

Delaware Trauma System Committee Meeting

Public Health Training Center Dover Delaware

June 6, 2018 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Members Present: S. Carey*, J. Hammond*, L. Jones*(p), R. Mauch*, J. Baxley*, K. Collison, D. Eberly*, J. Simpler, D. Jones*, G. Brennan*, M. LeNoir*, M. Lamborn*, M. Williams*, E. Johnson*, R. Tatineni, D. Matwiejewicz*, M. Mitchell*

Alternates/Guests Present: S. Gibney*, M. Griffin*, B. King*, J. McCue, D. Sofia*, M. Pragg*, D. Curtis*, L. Ebling*, C. Faedtke*, P. Woods*, K. Bradley*, T. Pearson, J. Cox, K. Bristowe*, N. Tyndall (p), M. Jadali*, B. MacDonald, J. Giraldo*, S. Megee-Snyder*, B. Waninger, G. Collins, K. Boyer*, J. Whaley*, K. Abbrescia*

Staff Present: M.S. Jones*, S. Murphy*, M. Cipolle*, R. Acquah*, M. Mendoza, B. Huss*, R. Megargel*

*Attended Quality Meeting

(p) = phone for TSC meeting only

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
I. Welcome and Introductions	S. Murphy	The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. Introductions were made.
A. Minutes	S. Murphy	The March meeting minutes were accepted as written.
II. New Business		
A. Farewell to Ms. King	S. Murphy, S. Carey	Dr. Murphy presented a certificate to Ms. Bonny King thanking her for her leadership and service to the Trauma System.
B. Presentation – ‘Empathy’	J. Cox, Sussex County EMS	Mr. Cox used PowerPoint to discuss the many aspects of the opioid epidemic and how it affects those addicted, their families, caregivers, and the community and society in general. He included filmed discussion by some who became addicted on how quickly addiction can happen and spiral out of control.
IV. Unfinished Business and Reports		
A. Unfinished Business		
1. Stop the Bleed program	S. Gibney	Dr. Gibney provided follow-up to the Stop the Bleed Event held May 10 at Legislative Hall. The event was well received by the legislators and their staff who attended. Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long and her staff were instrumental in the event planning, with Dr. Gibney, and the Lt. Governor stopped in and spent some time with the participants.
2. Med Surge – Trauma/Burns	M. S. Jones	A full day trauma and burn surge table-top exercise is scheduled for June 27 th at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover. All TSC members are invited to attend and should have received a registration email for response. The speakers will be Dr. Bob O’Connor, former Delaware State EMS Medical Director, now the University of Virginia Emergency Department Director, and Chief Larry Tan, New Castle County Emergency Medical Services. Dr. O’Connor will talk about the civil unrest that occurred in Charlottesville Virginia in August 2017, and Chief Tan will discuss a bus crash that occurred in Delaware in 2014. The afternoon session will be the exercise, with smaller groups concentrating on issues that need to be addressed concerning their own disaster planning operations as well as statewide disaster planning.
B. Trauma System Designation Committee Report		
1. 2018 site visits	M. Mitchell	The next ACS site visits are scheduled for November at Bayhealth Kent General and Christiana Hospital.

C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report		
1. Trauma System Registry	M. S. Jones	Robert Acquah, the new Trauma Data Analyst, was introduced.
2. Research		A research paper written by Dr. Murphy, Jennifer McCue, and Sean Elwell on playground injuries was published in the <i>Delaware Medical Society Journal</i> .
D. Networking Highlights		
1. State EMS Medical Director	Dr. Megargel	Standing order revisions are entering the state approval process. New protocols on TXA and junctional tourniquets have been added, as well as protocols on chemical terrorism, bioterrorism, radiation injury and pandemic illness.
2. Office of EMS	M. S. Jones	The new Safe Kids and Injury Prevention Coordinator is scheduled to start on June 25 th . More interviews for Stroke System Coordinator are being held this month.
3. Public Health Preparedness	B. MacDonald	A full-scale Mass Care exercise is being held on June 19 th and 20 th in Sussex County. 40-45 newly trained shelter staff will participate in the exercise and Brandywine Valley SPCA is bringing animals to be part of the training.
4. Office of Highway Safety (OHS)	J. Simpler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of Highway Safety is concentrating on the effects of prescription and illegal drugs and impaired driving in Delaware. They are discussing how best to educate the public on the topic. A new program called SoberLift will give individuals rides home during the 4th of July holiday at the beaches. Beginning on Saturday, June 30 through Friday, July 6, the SoberLift program will provide free Lyft vouchers for individuals who want a safe ride in Delaware beach towns. The kick-off is June 28th at Dewey Beach. Crash fatalities were 34 at this time of the year in 2017, compared to 43 this year. 28 of the 2018 deaths were motor vehicle drivers or occupants, 12 of whom were not wearing a seatbelt. Motorcycle fatalities: 4 in 2017 and 5 this year; pedestrian deaths: 13 in 2017 and 9 this year. Legislative update: a bill to transition DUI Treatment and Education from the Office of Highway Safety to the Department of Health and Social Services has passed the House Committee and is waiting to go to the House floor.
5. Injury Prevention	<div>J. McCue</div> <div>K. Boyer</div> <div>J. Whaley</div> <div>J. Hammond</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Babies Don't Come with Instructions</i> is a program for expectant mothers and new parents that focuses on car seat education, fall prevention, and safe sleep. There is also an open dialogue where parents can ask a pediatrician questions not covered in the program. Upcoming dates are June 25th and July 23rd. Contact Jen for information. There is a Safe Kids Car Seat Technician class in September in Georgetown. The class will be conducted one day a week for four weeks beginning September 12. Contact Jen for information. A partnership with LaRed will focus on education of members of the Hispanic community on the use and proper installation of car seats. 30 car seats will be given away as well as home childproofing kits in public events. Trauma Survivor Day activities were held by Christiana Care. K. Boyer/CCHS have done 32 <i>Think First</i>, 186 <i>Think First for Kids</i>, 40 <i>Choice Roads</i>, 11 <i>You Only Live Once</i>, and 6 <i>Matter of Balance</i> programs this year. The SafeKids Health and Safety Conference is June 19th at Cheswold Fire Hall. The Sussex Country Safe Kids Committee is hosting their SafeKids Day at Lowe's on Route 1 on June 16. The Sussex County International Student Bicycle outreach program has started and their next meeting is June 14. They anticipate 95 or more young people will attend. On Saturday June 9th Kent County will host Safe Summer Day at Brecknock Park in Camden from 10am to 2pm.

	D. Curtis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Falls Prevention Team of the Coalition for Injury Prevention will be meeting to discuss their September Falls Awareness events. The <i>Matter of Balance</i> classes for senior falls prevention are well attended.
6. DE Chapters American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma & American Trauma Society	S. Murphy M. Lamborn	<p>ATLS is celebrating its 40th year and its tenth edition is being disseminated.</p> <p>In honor of the ATS 50th Anniversary there are new member discounts of 20% off a new membership (code ATS50 by June 27th) 5% off two and three year renewal memberships.</p>
7. DEMSOC	S. Murphy	The opioid epidemic is still a problem that the council is focused on, continuing to work on increasing awareness of the problem and the far-reaching associated dangers.
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	K. Collison M. Jones	<p>The state Office of Rural Health has submitted paperwork for a federal grant which is used to help support several different programs, including the Trauma System Committee and injury prevention. They should know if they have been awarded the grant around the week of July 2nd and they are expecting to receive level funding with the current year.</p> <p>There is interest in a subcommittee to revisit the Amish safety project. Some members of the Amish community are concerned about their children's safety walking on the country roads near their homes.</p>
9. Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Board	J. Hammond	The Board is working on strategic planning on how to get more information to the public about the need for organ donation registrants. They want to incorporate living donor information in the public education they are providing. As of July 2018, 428 Delawareans were waiting for life-saving transplants, many needing kidneys, which can be provided through living donation. One organ donor can save or enhance the lives of 75 people. In 2017, 120 Delaware residents received 129 organ transplants.
10. TSC Member Agencies	-----	Nothing additional
V. Adjournment	S. Murphy	The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.
<u>Next Meeting</u>		<u>Wednesday, September 11, 2018 @12:00, Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</u>